

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2227  
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ACCUMULATION OF OBSOLETE SPARE PARTS  
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the obsolete spare parts worth crores of rupees are accumulated in the three wings of Defence Forces;
- (b) if so, details of such spare parts; their estimated cost, origin and year of procurement; and
- (c) the quantum of obsolete spare parts auctioned during 2003-2004 and 2004- 2005 so far and amount derived out of the sale of these spare parts?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The spare parts of various types, origin and vintage have been accumulated. The details of obsolete spare parts, their estimated cost, origin and year of procurement are not readily available.
- (c) A total amount of Rs. 6.61 crores was derived out of the sale of 3289 items during the year 2003-2004. The figures for 2004-2005 so far, are not available at this stage.